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1. If the United Nations forces cross the 38th Parallel, the Chinese Communists will invoke a secret Sino-Soviet agreement signed in October 1950* and request the direct aid of Soviet troops. Soviet "volunteers" may resent this.
2. If a world war breaks out, the Chinese Communists do not plan to abandon the China sea coast without a fight. Additional troops are now being sent to East China, and 300 planes recently arrived in Tsingtao.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Although this report varies from general opinion, it is believed to be entirely reliable. The recent buildup of troops in East China may cover the intention of a Taiwan attack. These plans, if made public, would also serve (a) to boost Chinese Communist Army morale, (b) back up diplomatic negotiations with a show of force, (c) divert the attention of the democratic countries from Europe and the Near East.

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25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] from the same source, and [REDACTED] from a different source, concerning Sino-Soviet decisions in October 1950.

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